TYPHOID INCREASE ALL IN BROOKLYN.

Dr. Lederle Shows that There Is No Danger of Epidemic and that Disease Is Losing Ground in Old City.

ics of the Health Department for the last ten years in which he will show that there is no danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever in this city, and that though more cases of the disease are being reported each year-due to the fact that physicians take more pains to report these cases than formerly-the percentage of mortality from typhold is

growing less and less each year.

Notwithstanding the article of Dr. A. Seibert, which has just been printed in the New York Medical Journal, in which he asserts the majority of typhoid cases come from Croton water, it is the opin-

on of Dr. Lederle, based on an ex-ustive investigation of the water supy for Manhattan and the Bronx, that in which they put it. there is little or no reason to fear disease from drinking city water. In fact, the President of the Health Board bewater as any other city in the world, and whatever dangers of its contamination there are in the Croton watershed are being rapidly removed.

Deaths from Typhoid.

the eleven months of this yea fever in Greater New York. In a cordeaths this year than last, it shows 1901, and when the increase in the population is taken in the reckoning the result is more inspiring than otherwise. Comparisons of analyses of Brooklyn and New York water show that the Croton brand is far superior to that

supplied to the other borough. According to President Lederle and his staff of chemical experts, the city water is just as pure in one locality of the municipality as in another—that is, the Croton water distributed through Manhattan and the Bronx. After this water leaves the Croton watershed and passes into the viaduct there is no possible way in which it can be contaminated until taken from the pipes, and are as follows: whatever germs we get in it were in the water before it left the Croton

watershed.

Typhoid germs do not fly about in the air as do many other bacilli. The typhoid germ only propagates in the human body and is never found isolated from human habitation, unless in water or drainage that has come from some human habitation, and this water must human habitation, and this water must

Enemies Started the Story of

wich Man Declares.

to-day said:

His Disappearance, the Nor-

Ex-Mayor S. Ashbel Crandall, of Nor-

wich, Conn., who was reported missing,

says that the story of his disappearance

was started by political and business

The ex-Mayor is stopping at the Hoff-

"I was astonished and annoyed when

I read the published despatches from

my native city that I was missing. The

story was a pure invention.
"I came to New York four weeks ago

to have an operation on a tooth. I have been in Dr. Bollhagen's hands ever

since, going to him each day, for so serious was my trouble that I was

threatened with cancer of the mouth.

I saw the Horse Show and am going to the bicycle race and all the theatres,

meeting a lot of Norwich people, and talking with them every day. "In a few days I shall go back to Nor-wich and the source of the story may be traced."

MISS ASTOR GOES HOME.

land on the Teutonic.

Miss Pauline Astor and her chaperon,

Mme. Flory, sailed on the Teutonic to-

WOMAN'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Thrown 20 Feet by Locomotive,

but Not Seriously Hurt.

Mrs. W. C. Fanders, of No. 262 North Sixth street, Newark, N. J., was hit there by an engine on the Lackawanna Railroad at the North Sixth street erossing, and hurled twenty feet. She

appears not to have sustained any inappears not to have sustained any in-jury beyond shock and fright. She was assisted into a house nearby, and later taken home by her husband. Her escape from injury is supposed to result from the heaviness of her cloth-

Mme. Flory, sailed on the Teutonic today.

On board also were a large number of
Scandinavian-Americans, who are returning to their native land to spend
the holidays. Every year many leave
this port, and they are a sturdy pros-

this port, and they are a sturdy, prosperous looking lot. All had Christmas presents.

The Philadelphia also carried a number.

With Chaperon She Sails for Eng-

MR. CRANDALL

President Lederle, of the Health Board, which we buy is prepared, with the reis preparing a report based on the stawere discovered that an ordinance was passed compelling the manufacturers of these waters to make radical changes in their plants before they would be allowed a permit to continue the sale. The majority of these plants, and several hundred were investigated by the Board of Health, were situated in stables and tenement houses, few of which were sanitary and many of which were absolutely unhealthy.

Bottled Croton Water.

More than 90 per cent, of these plants used Croton in the manufacture of their different waters, and few if any of them took the precautions to filter the water or even properly clean the bottles

According to Dr. Lederle, after this water had been prepared, bottled and the President of the Health Board be-lieves that we are getting about as pure that it was much inferior to Croton water, as far as purity and freedom from chemicals and alkalis was concerned.

A short time ago President Lederle made a tour of the entire Croton water-shed, going as far north as White Lake. He said that he found that every sanithere have been 687 death from typhoid tary precaution was being taken to free the various ponds and lakes that go to make up our water supply from any the entire city of thirty deaths, but when it is considered that in the bor-ough of Brooklyn there have been forfrom the lake front in order to accomthat there were ten less deaths in Man-hattan and the Bronx in 1902 than in were being fitted with ground drainage in such a way as to obviate contamination of the waters in the lakes and

One of the reasons assigned for the one of the reasons assigned for the increase in the number of cases of typhoid in Brooklyn is that the recent beavy rains have washed many germs into the Long Island reservoirs from the sites of the camps occupied by the volunteer soldiers during the Spanish-American War.

Report from Physicians.

About 75 per cent. of the cases of ty-phoid fever in this city have been re-ported to the Board of Health in the past year, whereas a few years ago not more than 50 per cent. of the cases were reported. The Health Board's statistics of reported cases for the past five years are as follows:

be directly contaminated, though it is true that insects carry the germs about with them and leave them on food.

Cold has absolutely no effect on the typhoid bacilii, and they can live for a long period in ice. The only way that these germs can be destroyed in water is by boiling, and once destroyed in this way they never resume vitality.

Another interesting fact in connection with the purity of water is that there is even more danger of being inoculated with typhoid fever by using the innumerable carbonated and mineral waters sold in this city than there is from drinking Croton water.

Some time ago President Lederle began an investigation of the manner in which the mineral and charged water

No New Discoveries.

In the past ten years practically no discoveries have been made which can aid physicians in the treatment of typhoid fever if any drugs, and consists mostly in sponging with cold water and immersing the patient in an extremely cold bath. In some extreme cases the patient is wound with rubber tubes through which lee-cold water flows constantly. The latest reports from the hospitals show that the percentage of mortality in the treatment of typhoid cases is between 5 and 5 for the past year.

It was said tolday at the house of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is now suffering from typhoid, that no member of the household ever drank Croton water, all the water used on the table being sterilized or specially propared. Even the water used in cooking passes through large filters. No New Discoveries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- The annual

meeting of the American National Red Cross was held here. Miss Clara Barton was elected President for life, Mrs. John A. Logan Vice-President and Richard Olney Counsellor.

OLD FOGY KNEW.

Experience Teaches People,

"My parents considered coffee sim-

ply a harmless beverage for old and

young, so when a mere baby I com-menced to drink it, and when I reached womanhood, found myself

troubled with nervousness, headache

and an irritable temper and to ob-tain relief, I drank more and more

coffee, thus adding fuel to the fire.

"I grew worse until life was one black night of pain. My nerves were shattered, body wrecked with suffer-ing, my stomach gave out and utterly

refused to digest the most simple foods, and finally I lay for weeks

starving and longing for food, but unable to cat more than just enough

to keep me alive.
"While in this state, my next-door

neighbor brought in a fragrant cup that I supposed was some new grade

of coffee, and although I had suffered

so terribly from its effects, the temp-

tation was too strong to resist, and I drank it with relish. I noticed it had

a rich agreeable taste and I drank it without distress. She repeated the

"I began to congratulate myself

that it was not coffee that hurt me

after all. I was assuring my friend

of this one day when she astonished me by saying that I was not drink-ing coffee, but a pure food drink called Postum Food Coffee, made from nourishing grain for building up the system and nerves instead of tearing them down

no indigestion or stomach trouble, and a good, strong, active brain ready

for any mental strain or toil. There is no doubt on earth that coffee near-

ly killed me.
"A friend of mine was obliged to

resign her position as school teacher,

because of extreme nervousness caused, by coffee drinking. I induced her to use Postum in place of coffee, and at the end of four months she began teaching again, her nervousness gone and feeling and looking ten years younger; her sallow com-

plexion having become a beautiful, healthy bloom." Name given by Postum Co., Eattle Creek, Mich.

kindness two or three mornings.

THE PIPER OF MULBERRY STREET.



~ When a new man strikes a mining town they make him dance for fun, With lofty kick and sidestep quick, to the music of a gun.

But the New Man at Headquarters wakes the old ones from their trance;

And when he pipes they'll lose their stripes unless they join the dance.

FOUGHT FIRE ALL NIGHT.

Worked by Rag Factory Blaze. Jersey City firemen had an all night job fighting a fire that completely guttel the big rag factory of William

n it. The dense smoke thrown out by MANY FREEZE IN GERMANY. the smouldering rags choked and olinded the firemen and baffled their Extreme Cold Causes Widespread efforts to arrest the flames. Suffering. The fire played hide and seek with the

BERIAN, Dec. 10.—The extremely cold lepartment under the smoke blanket weather prevailing in Germany, in conand crept all over the building. After guttel the big rag factory of William Hughes at Canal and Grand streets, that city.

The fire was discovered at 6 o'clock last night and had gained good headway before the department got to work the fire is completely extinguishd.

The big rag factory of William the floors gave way an immense pile of smouldering debris remained. Ten streams were played on it throughout the night and to-day the flames burned into the fire is completely extinguishd.

Many persons have been frozen to death in the western industrial provinces and also in the northeastern provinces.

Our Christmas Stocks

are larger, better and more economically priced than ever before.

Toys, Dolls, Games,

are here in endless variety, and at a very substantial saving.

A New Arrival of Women's Smart Suits.

Though there are only about 50 of these handsomely tailored SUITS they are fresh from the manufacthey are fresh from the manufac-turer's hands and coattin the very latest fashion touches. They are in blouse and double-breasted styles, skirts and fackets are trimmed with bands of taffeta and some have drop skirts. In black and colors, sizes 32 to 44, value from \$15.00 to \$9.75 Fur Jackets, Scarfs and Muffs

At Pronounced Price Savings. Handsome Nearseal JACKETS, 22 inches long, lined with Skinner's inches long, lined with guaranteed satin, value \$19.75
Sable Fox SCARFS, two large tails.
Alaska Sable SCARFS, 8

1918.

Holiday Slippers.

For the men and women whose preferences run that way we have gathered a delightful assortment of slippers in plain and fanciful styles, suitable for holiday presents.

oliday presents.

fen's Durable Wine Color
Alligator SLIPPERS, all 49c Men's Fine Hand-Sewed SLIP-PERS, in opera and Everett 98c cut, tan and black. Per SLIP-Black Felt SLIPPERS, hard-sewed, belt leather \$1.19 women's Very Pretty Worsted 75c SLIPPERS, knitted by hand 75c Alaska Sabie BOARTS, \$3.00 sable Opossum SCARFS, \$2.95

Richly Mounted Silk Umbrellas.

High art has been liberally drawn High art has been liberally drawn upon in the construction of the beautiful handles that accompany these taffeta silk UMBRILLAS for women. The umbrellas have paragon frames, steel rod, silk case and tassels. Handles are pearl, trimmed artistically with sterling silver and 14-karat gold plate. Handles alone are worth from \$2 to \$3 each. Here's a most acceptable holiday gift; \$2.98 each.

Boys' Canes, 15c.

We place on sale Thursday 500 CANES for boys, made of natural Weichsel, Congo and Partridge woods, and some with pearl tops. They came to us below the market price and we have marked them correspondingly low. Each..... 15c

Men's Handkerchiefs. Embroidered initial handkerohiefs

50c., 75c., \$1.

Neck Ruffs.

Handsome liberty silk neck ruffs, rich and full, handkerchief ends, and spiral effects. 98c., 1.50, 1.98 to \$12.00.

Fancy Work Table.



A charming little Work Table to hold all the necessary small work things that every woman likes to have near her; of quartered golden oak, just like illustration, drop sides, carved feet, all highly polished, worth \$18.00, 14.75 Others at prices up to \$30.

Furniture Dept., 4th Floor

Shaving Stands.

Here's a handsome Shaving Stand and Chiffonier for men's use. Yet it's only one of the very general assortment to be found here, and any of which ought to make a suitable holiday gift. The one illustrated comes in golden oak or mahogany finish and contains six drawers and a hat box, with a swinging mirror. Value, \$18, our price...... 13.75

Broadway, Graham and Flushing Aves., Brooklyn.

CROKER TERRIERS SOLD IN A BUNCH.

and Will Offer Them Individually to the Public Shortly.

All the bull terriers in the kennels of Frank H. Croker, son of the former Tammany leader, will be on the public market in a few days. Mr. Croker has sold them to Henry Wackerman, a professional dog dealer of Brooklyn, who will offer them for sale to the best advantage. The result of this will be the opening of a market for the best terriers

Young Mr. Croker will not sell out his entire kennel. In future he will confine himself to the breeding of buildogs, his fancy for terriers having left him. His brother, Richard Croker, jr., has a fine collection of these animals and it would not be surprising were they to pool interests in the breeding and exhibition f bulldogs.

ders at the Madison Square dog show or the past three seasons and has won for the past three seasons and has won many prizes. His best dogs cost him \$3,000 apiece. Among the dogs who have achieved fame in the Croker kennels are the champions Fire Chief, Yorkville Belle and Richfield Girl. The tast named was whelped at Richfield Springs. N. Y., from which watering place she took her name. Others sold were Bloomsbury Blanch, Fire Festina, Fire Watch, Fire Meg, Coquette, Miss Dorothy, Annie Laurie, Fire Bell, Captain Woodcote, and a promising puppy, by Firelight, out of Bloomsbury Blanch.

Workingman Frozen to Death. NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 10 .- John Tukar, a Hungarian brickyard hand aged twenty-eight, was found dead along the railroad tracks this morning. He had frozen to death while walking here from Roseton.

HIS SWELLED HEAD LED TO SUICIDE.

Brooklyn Dealer Buys Them, Strange Case of Merchant Who Suddenly Became Recluse and Finally Decided to Die.

> Theodore H. C. Loges, a butter and egg commission merchant in Washingon Market, was found dead in his bed his home at No. 84 Ross street, Will amsburg, to-day by his sister, Miss Edith Loges. A rubber tube extending from the open gas jet to his mouth indicated suicide. Loges, who was thirty-two and sin-

gle, was last seen alive late last night reading in his room. It had been his custom for several months to remain up reading until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. When his sister arose this morning she smelled gas and traced it to her brother's room, where she found him dead, lying on the bed fully dressed. Loges, while visiting one of the beaches last summer, remained swimming in the water for several hours. When he came out his head swelled enormously and he was taken home in an ambulance. Doctors believed it to be erysipelas. After a month's treatment the swelling receded and he was able to attend to his business.

But after that he was a changed man, He became morose and melancholy, taking no interest in his family o other persons and kept to himself continuously. After dinner in the evening he would retire to his room and read. He wished to see no one.
It is believed that suicide appealed o him while in a state of melancholia.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.

C. G. Gunther's Sons

FURRIERS-83rd SEASON Direct Attention to Their Extensive Assortment of Ladies'

Furs

and Fur Lined Garments, Coats & Fancy Furs, Automobile Garments & Outfits, Fur and FurLinedOvercoats

Fur Robes, Fur Caps & Gloves, Ranging in price from the medium to the more expensiva.

rate and Unique Holiday Display of Purs of Every Description.

184 Fifth Ave., NEAR 23D STREET.

There's something jollier and more extravagant in the chivalry of the Far West, as it appears in "A Cow-boy's Christmas," by Alfred Henry Lewis, author of "Wolfville Stories." It's a tale of a lost child on the prairie, and of chivalric souls who agree with Secretary of State John Hay, that

In the United States and Its Dependencies Saks & Company
We Deliver Free.

Broadway, 33d

Furs.

It will be difficult to find a Fur Shop more representative of all that is desirable in furs than ours. Of Fur Garments, we have those of Seal, Persian Lamb and Broadtail, plain and furlined. Also Fur Sets of Sable, Ermine, Squirrel, Baby Lamb, Mink, Fox, Skunk, Bear and so forth, in long Stoles, Boas, Fichu effects and Muffs to match.

We place on sale THURSDAY at SPECIAL PRICES Near-Seal Coats. 22 inches long, high roll collar

and wide revers, satin lined. At \$26.50 Near-Seal Scarfs & Muffs to match, with cluster of tails.

Scarfs-Value \$7.25. Muffs-Value \$4.75.

Alaska Sable Scarfs & Muffs to match, with cluster of tails. Scarfs-Value \$9.75.

Muffs-Value \$9.75. Squirrel Scarfs and Muffs

to match, Squirrel Lined. Scarfs-Value \$16.50. Muffs-Value \$18.00.

Petticoats

For everyday wear that will render a good account for themselves, so well are they made. They are our regular values, but not at all ordinary values.

Petticoats of Black Mercerized Sateen, with deep accordion plaited ruffle, edged with two narrow ruffles, trimmed Van Dyke effect with ruche; or with umbrella ruffle edged with ruffle, and eight narrow tucks.

Petticoats of Black Mercerized Moreen, deep accordion plaited flounce, Van Dyke effect, with ruche top and bottom.

Petticoats of Black Sateen, tailor finished, with plaited ruffle, edged with narrow ruffle. At \$1.50

A generous assortment of adjustable yoke Petti-

coats in Sateen, Moreen or Alpaca. At \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Women's Handkerchiefs.

Not in a boastful spirit, but as information, we would have you know that in our shop handkerchiefs exhaust their possibilities, both in linen and lace, either plain or embroidered. Handkerchiefs of pure linen, embroidered or Each at 12/2c, 25c and 50c Glove Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroider-Each; 25c and 50c ed or lace edge. Handkerchiefs of pure linen, laundered, with Per half dozen, 75c initial. Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, hand embroidered Per half dozen, \$1.50 initials.

Handkerchiefs of pure linen, colored borders, Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, hemstitched, 4-inch hem. Value \$1.50. Half dozen, \$1.25

Handkerchiefs of Duchesse Lace, one in a box.

At \$1.00 An exhaustive variety of all linen, hand embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped or lace trim-Each, 50c and 75c med Handkerchiefs. Pretty boxes with all Handkerchiefs costing 50

We place on sale THURSDAY at SPECIAL PRICES

Tailor-Made Suits of black or blue Cheviot, blouse or coat effect. Values \$16.00 & \$21.00. At \$11.50 & \$14.75 Walking Suits
of black or blue Cheviot, various models.
At \$17.50

Short Jackets

of Oxford Cheviot, Peau de Soie silk revers. Value \$13.25. Box Coats of Zibeline with velvet collar.
At \$11.50

Value \$16.50. Three-Quarter Coats of Black Zibeline, with strap on back.
At \$19 50 Value \$26.00.

Rain Coats of Tan and Oxford Cloth.
At \$13.50 Value \$21.00.

Long Coats
of Mannish Mixtures, loose
back, fastened with strap.
At \$9.50 Value \$16.00.

Women's Underwear

That is fashioned to fit the figure of its wearer perfectly. We have it in silk or lisle, as well as the following: Women's Vests, ribbed shaped, fleece lined, long and short sleeves, ankle length; French band Drawers to match. Women's Vests, ribbed shape, long or short sleeves; knee or ankle length Drawers to match; colors white or natural.

Half wool, at 75c. each. Two-thirds wool, \$1.00 each. Three-quarters wool, \$1.25 each. All wool, \$1.50 each.

Slippers for the Family.

'Good to the heels, the well worn slipper feels." Ours will wear well; better than most shops offer you. They have unusual style and absolute comfort to commend them, besides the low prices.

Women's Slippers of Patent Leather, Suede, Mat Kid, Vici Kid; Boudoir Slippers of Satin, soft Kid, or Felt, fur trimmed. \$1.00 to \$5.00

Men's Slippers, Romeo or Opera style, of Alligator, Kid or soft Goat Skin. Also Slippers for the bath or bed room. 75c to \$3.00

Children's Slippers, Romeo, Opera or Strap Sandals, in red, white or black. 50 cents to \$2.00.

Overcoats for Boys

That will make your little chap impervious to the most severe weather. They are sturdy garments, despite their dressiness.

Boys' Russian Blouse Overcoats of Oxford or olive frieze, military buttons, velvet coular, embroidery on sleeves; sizes 21/2 to 6 years. Value \$5.00.

Boys' Russian Blouse Overcoats of gray or blue frieze, half belt back, embroidered emblem on sleeve, velvet collar, military buttons; sizes 3 to 7 years. Value \$5.50. Boys' Overcoats of Oxford frieze, cut extra

long, vertical pockets, velvet collar; sizes 7 to 15 years. Value \$5.00.